[*English*]

High Power Tv Transmitter at Mysore

3914. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any High Power TV Transmitter exists at Mysore;

(b) if not, whether the Bangaore Doordarshan programmes are not visible on TVs in Mysore and other parts of Mysore District;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to set up a high power transmitter at My sore; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. However, a low power (100W) TV transmitter has been functioning at Mysore since 1st October, 1984.

(b) to (d) The low power TV transmitter at Mysore already relays within its service range, the programmes produced and telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore. It is envisaged to set up a high power TV transmitter at Mysore subject to actual availability of resources and relative priorities. On the commissionig of this transmitter, TV service in the district will be considerably strengthened. The normal lead time for completion of a project of this magnitude is about four years after the scheme is formally approved.

[*Translation*]

Schemes for the welfare of SCs/STs

3915. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special programmes and schemes formulated for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Utter Pradesh;

(b) the financial allocations made during the 7th Five Year Plan and for the current year, programme-wise and scheme - wise;

(c) the financial allocations proposed to be made for this purpose during the next financial year; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to make the programmes a success?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) and (b). The information is available in the State Plan Documents.

(c). The financial allocations would be incorporated in its Budget Documents for 1992-93 by the State Government.

(d). The ministry of Welfare is providing Special Central Assistance and also financial assistance under its centrally Sponsored schemes.

[*English*]

Pending Applications Of Freedom Fighters

3916. SHRI P. C. THOMAS: Will the minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the details of such ten applications for pension of freedom fighters which are pending for longest period alongwith the dates when these were submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.